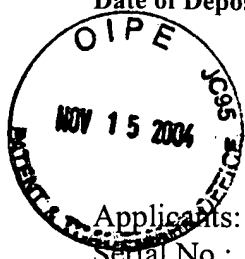


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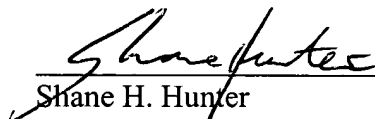
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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following listed items:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
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3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pgs.);
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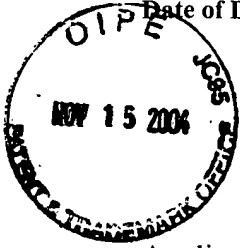
In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0311, Reference 18133-219. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

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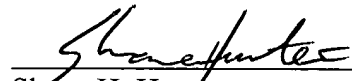
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated June 14, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants submit herein payment of a late filing fee and the oath or declaration surcharge in the amount of \$130.00 (19611). Also, enclosed is a Petition for Extension of time for three months, up to and including November 15, 2004, with fee in the amount of \$980.00 (19610).

Also enclosed is Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application and return postcard.

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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